

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Automated License Plate Readers in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Mid-America Regional Council, located at 600 Broadway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO 64105.

The funding would allow for multiple cities in my District to expand on their usage of Automated License Plate Readers, covering a wider geographic area for a program that has abundant local support. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this would support increased public safety.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Emanuel Cleaver, II".

Emanuel Cleaver, II
Member of Congress